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The Webster Panel has been a strong and guiding influence in an extremely important area of our work. Over a number of years, and particularly during the formative period of the Panel, your contribution to this effort has added materially to the successful accomplishment of the Panel. I have come to look forward each year to the review, evaluation and recommendation activity of the Panel. The independent review and broad and mature judgments of you and your colleagues have been of invaluable assistance to me in evaluating this major program. The devotion of your time and energy to this activity is sincerely appreciated.

In spite of the fact that your active participation on the Panel has terminated I would hope that we might be able to call upon your valuable assistance again should the needs of our program dictate.

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I have delayed writing to you personally until it was certain that you were no longer active in the regular review activities of the Webster Panel. However now that this is the case I should like to express my appreciation for your past service.

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On behalf of Mr. Dulles, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the services which you have rendered this Agency in a consultant capacity in the past. Your contribution has been a significant one, and we are grateful to have had the benefit of your talents.

In reviewing our projected program, it does not appear likely that we shall have any need to make demands upon your time during the current fiscal year. Consequently, in line with our policy of renewing only those contracts absolutely essential to our operations, we are not extending your Personal Service Contract which expired 30 June 1959. I trust, however, that we may have the privilege of calling upon you again in the future should the needs of our program dictate.

Sincerely,

/s/

Gordon M. Stewart
Director of Personnel

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